

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3.(Amended) The suspension as defined in claim [2] 1 wherein said lecithin is selected from the group consisting of a lecithin derived from soybean and a lecithin derived from egg.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4.(Amended) The suspension as defined in claim [2] 1 wherein said hydrocolloid is selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum, a pectin, gelatin, guar gum, carrageenan, methylcelluloses, hydroxypropyl celluloses, gum arabic and a mixture of the foregoing hydrocolloids.

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5.(Amended) The suspension as defined in claim [2] 1 wherein said surfactant is selected from the group consisting of cetylpyridinium chloride, polysorbate 80, sorbitan monostearate, a polyglycerol ester, a block copolymer of propylene oxide, ethylene oxide and a mixture of any of the foregoing surfactants.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6.(Amended) The suspension as defined in claim 3 wherein said stabilizer comprises said [Dowicil] DOWICIL.

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

14. A stable particulate suspension consisting essentially of,  
a nutrient selected from the group consisting of (a) an isoflavone, (b) lycopene,  
(c) lutein, (d) Coenzyme Q<sub>n</sub>, where n is integer of 1 to 12; and (e) a mixture of any of the  
foregoing nutrients;

a nutrient stabilizer selected for the group consisting of (a') a hydrocolloid selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum, a pectin, gelatin, guar gum, carrageenan, methylcelluloses, hydroxypropyl celluloses, gum arabic and a mixture of the foregoing hydrocolloids; (b) a surfactant selected from the group consisting of cetylpyridinium chloride, polysorbate 80, sorbitan monostearate, a polyglycerol ester, and a mixture of any of the foregoing surfactants; (c) a DOWICIL and (d) a mixture of any of the foregoing stabilizers; and  
an aqueous solvent system.

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